House Study Bill 28

HOUSE FILE BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION BILL BY CHAIRPERSON TYMESON)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to residency qualifications for purposes of postsecondary tuition and fees paid at public institutions of higher education in this state.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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Section 260C.14, Code 2005, is amended by Section 1. 2 adding the following new subsection:

3 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 21. Adopt a policy, to take effect not 4 later than January 1, 2006, related to the classification of 5 students for purposes of determining tuition and fees that 6 provide equal opportunity for granting resident status to 7 individuals who meet all of the following conditions:

- 8 a. Resided in this state for at least three years as of 9 the date the individual graduated from an accredited high 1 10 school or received a high school equivalency diploma in this 1 11 state.
- 1 12 b. Is accepted for enrollment in a community college in 1 13 this state.
- c. Is an undocumented person who is not a citizen or 1 15 national of the United States.
- d. Has established domicile in Iowa for the period during 1 17 which the individual is enrolled at the community college. Sec. 2. Section 262.9, Code 2005, is amended by adding the 1 19 following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 31. Adopt a policy, to take effect not 1 21 later than January 1, 2006, related to the classification of 22 students for purposes of determining tuition and fees that 1 23 provide equal opportunity for granting resident status to 1 24 individuals who meet all of the following conditions:
- 25 a. Resided in this state for at least three years as of 26 the date the individual graduated from an accredited high 1 27 school or received a high school equivalency diploma in this 28 state.
- Is accepted for enrollment in a university under the b. 1 30 control of the board in this state.
 - c. Is an undocumented person who is not a citizen or 32 national of the United States.
 - d. Has established domicile in Iowa for the period during 33 34 which the individual is enrolled at a university under the 35 control of the board.

EXPLANATION

This bill directs the board of directors of a community 3 college and the state board of regents to adopt policies, to 4 take effect not later than January 1, 2006, related to the 5 classification of students for purposes of determining tuition 6 and fees that provide equal opportunity for granting resident 7 status to an individual who resided in this state at least 8 three years prior to graduating or receiving a high school 9 equivalency diploma in this state, is accepted for enrollment 10 in a postsecondary institution in this state, is an 11 undocumented person who is not a citizen or a national of the 2 12 United States, and has established domicile in Iowa for the 2 13 period in which the person is enrolled at the postsecondary 2 14 institution.

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